

## Scientific Method Vegetable Seed Production

Krishi Vigyan Kendra Cuttack organized a 5-days training program for Rural Youth on “Scientific Method Vegetable Seed Production” from 19-23 February 2024. A total of 25 rural youths and progressive farmers were participated in the program. Dr Tusar Ranjan Sahoo, SMS (Horticulture) as training coordinator imparted training on various techniques involved in seed production of vegetable crops to make them aware about standard agronomic practices for seed production, hybrid seed production method, seed extraction methods and safe storage of seeds in different vegetable crops. Different vegetable crops were covered including solanaceous crops, cole crops, and cucurbitaceous crops for field seed production and IPM strategies to control disease and pest during the program. At the end of the event, Dr. Ranjan Kumar Mohanta, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, motivated rural youths to participate in technology sharing by creating WhatsApp groups and urged everyone to support each other and embrace innovative technologies to achieve greater success in life. The trainees expressed the desire to incorporate new technologies into their vegetable seed production business. Dr Dillip Ranjan Sarangi (SMS, Soil Science), Dr Sujata Sethy (SMS, Home Science) and Shri Debasish Jena (SMS, Agrometeorology) supported and Co-ordinated the program.



**Glimpses of training program on ‘Scientific Method Vegetable Seed Production’**